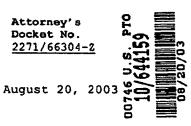


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1. <u>X</u>	Specification - 56 pages
2. <u>x</u>	The prior application is assigned of record to Ricoh Company, Ltd., 3-6, Nakamagome 1-Chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, 143-8555, Japan.
3.	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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